



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5477***

LCO No. 2044



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:  
(GL)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE-WIDE PLATFORM FOR THE  
DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRONIC BOOKS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 11-1a of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2014*):

4 (a) The State Library Board may institute and conduct programs of  
5 state-wide library service which may include, but need not be limited  
6 to, (1) a cataloging and processing service to be available to libraries,  
7 (2) the creation and maintenance of current and retrospective union  
8 catalogs of books, union lists of serials and similar cooperative listings  
9 of library materials, (3) a program of coordinated acquisitions, storage  
10 and deposit of library materials, (4) the support and encouragement of  
11 the transfer, as loans or copies, of library materials between libraries  
12 and to nonresident library patrons, (5) the provision of suitable high-  
13 speed communications facilities, (6) the creation and maintenance of  
14 bibliographic and regional reference centers, (7) the provision of  
15 traveling collections of library materials and of book examination  
16 centers, [and] (8) the provision of a publicity and public relations

17 service for libraries, and (9) the creation and maintenance of a state-  
18 wide platform for the distribution of electronic books to public library  
19 patrons.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	11-1a(a)

***GL***      *Joint Favorable*